

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for the transportation of objects and/or persons, comprising:

at least one driving station and at least one deflection station as well as a transportation rope circulating between said stations;

a single driving wheel arranged at the driving station, and a single deflection pulley arranged at the return station; and

said driving wheel and said deflection pulley being arranged substantially ~~perpendicular to each other~~ vertically.

2. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein at least one of the deflection pulley and the driving wheel is suspended as a cantilever.

3. (Original) The device according to claim 2, wherein the cantilever suspension is adjustable.

4. (Original) The device according to claim 3, wherein at least one of the driving wheel and the deflection pulley has a diameter that is at least one of at least 60 times the diameter of the rope and at least 1 meter.

5. (Original) The device according to claim 4, wherein at least one of the driving wheel and the deflection pulley has a diameter that is at least 1.5 meters.

6. (Original) The device according to claim 5, wherein at least one of a transportation device and a holding device is arranged at the transportation rope.

7. (Original) The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the driving wheel and the deflection pulley has a diameter that is at least one of at least 60 times the diameter of the rope and at least 1 meter.

8. (Original) The device according to claim 7, wherein at least one of the driving wheel and the deflection pulley has a diameter that is at least 1.5 meters.

9. (Original) The device according to claim 8, wherein at least one of a transportation device and a holding device is arranged at the transportation rope.

10. (Original) The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of a transportation device and a holding device is arranged at the transportation rope.

11. (Original) The device according to claim 2, wherein at least one of the driving wheel and the deflection pulley has a diameter that is at least one of at least 60 times the diameter of the rope and at least 1 meter.

12. (Original) The device according to claim 11, wherein at least one of the driving wheel and the deflection pulley has a diameter that is at least 1.5 meters.

13. (Original) The device according to claim 12, wherein at least one of a transportation device and a holding device is arranged at the transportation rope.

14. (Original) The device according to claim 2, wherein at least one of a transportation device and a holding device is arranged at the transportation rope.

15. (Original) The device according to claim 3, wherein at least one of a transportation device and a holding device is arranged at the transportation rope.